Lincoln County Jan^{y} 25th 1813

Sir

It is with regret that we have to inform you of the conduct of Col^{o} Jn^{o} M. Dooley on a Court Martial which was held for the trial of Cap^{t} Jeremiah Gartrell at Lincolnton on the 28th day of November last, We conceive it to be our duty in performing the duty of our office, and holding Sacred the Oath, which we have taken - We shall Therefore insist the charges below which We hope will Merit an arrest if so We will at any time furnish Witnesses to Establish the facts we insert

We are with respect &
Esteem Yours &c^{t}
Richard Parks Cap^{t}
Joel Lockhart Ensg^{n}

Charges--------

1st for being drunk on a Court Martial --

2nd For Holding a Court on the night for Cap^{t} Gartrells trial

3rd For trying Cap^{t} Gartrell without any charges against him

4th For calling in Spiritous Liquors into the Court

5th For holding the Court publickly

6 For Swearing on the Court

Gen^{l} S. V. Harris

7 N.B. All the before mentioned charges were committed on the 28th of November 1812 -- at Lincolnton for the trial of Capt Gartrell as before Stated

12 Sworn -- No Charges Exhibited as ~~as~~ are Termed by the court no Judge advocate-ordered persons out.

Two oaths B G.

Elberton Feby 10th 1813

Col° John M Dooly

Sir

On the receiptions of this which will be handed you by Major John C Easter My Brigade Inspector You will consider yourself in arrest upon the enclosed charges which is a true copy as Exhibited to me by Capt. Richard Parks and Ensign Joel Lockhart and you will deliver your Sword to Major Easter or Consider it as delivered - you will not expect any father notice of Charges except the enclosed as you are fully apprised of every charge which will be attempted to be exhibited against you on your tryal -

I am Sir with high Consideration

Your most Obt humble Sev.t

Jeptha V Harris

Brigadier Gen.l cf the
1st Brigade 4th Division

Militia of Georgia

(Reverse)

Copy of An Arrest
together with the Charges
Served on Lieut Col°

John M Dooly,

Serv.d 16th Feby 1813

John C. Easter
Brigade Inspector
1st Brigade 4th Division

Elberton March 17th 1813

Lieutenant Colo John M. Dooly being in arrest & friday the 15th of April next at Eight Oclock in the fournoon of that day in Elberton Elbert County being the time & place appointed for the Court Martial to set for his trial.

It is ordered that the said Colo John M. Dooly be duly notifyed of the Same, & that he be also notifyed, that Brigadier Genl Fredrick Beall is appointed President of said Court.

Jeptha V Harris
Brigadier Genl of 1st
Brigade 4th Division

(Reverse)

Mgr John C. Easter
Elberton

Servd a Notification 2d April 1813
agreeable to the Within Orders

John C. Easter
Brigade Major

Georgia

A report of a Court Martial held at Elberton Georgia on the 16th day of April A. D. 1813 which was convened by order of Major Gen.l Allen Daniel on report made to him by Brig. Gen.l Jeptha V. Harris on the application of Capt Richard Parks and Ensign Joel Lockhart of the 20th Regement, for the trial of Lieut. Col.o John M. Deoly the commanding officer of said regiment. The following Officers being duly summoned, attended produced their Commissions, and respectively took the oaths according to the Militia law of said State viz. Brig.r Gen.l Frederick Beall President of the 2.d Brigade 4th Division

of the 1.st Brigade 4th Division	Lieut Col Mengers Henderson
	Lt. Col. Thomas Wooten
	Lt. Col. Peyton Bibb
	Major Thomas Oliver
	Major Nathan Bussey
	Major Joseph Henderson
	Major Peter Stovall
	Major James Morrison
	Major William Smith
	Major Thomas A. Banks
	Captain Durnston Blackwell
	Capt. William Dunlap

MEMBERS

Judge Advocate James Smith Provost Martial John C. Easter which said several Officers of said Court and members were previously appointed & nominated to their respective stations by Allen Daniel Major General of the 4th Division of the Militia of s.d State.

The Court being duly organized the following charges were exhibited and read by the Judge Advocate against Lt Col. John M. Dooly and in his Presence.

1st for being drunk on a court martial.

2nd for holding a Court in the night for Capt Gartrells trial.

3rd for trying Capt Gartrell without any charges against him.

4th for calling in spiritous liquors into the Court.

5th for holding the Court publickly.

6th for swearing on the Court.

N. (torn) the before mentioned charges were commited on the 28th of November 1812 at Lincolnton for the trial of Capt. Gartrell.

The Judge advocate tendered a specification of the first charge, which was objected to by Col. Dooly he not being served with any, and after argument submitted to the president who decided it was inadmissable and directed him to proceed with the charges above

1st Witness Capt. Richard Parks Sworn

Says that the said Lt Col John M. Dooly was drunk when presiding in a Court Martial held at Lincolnton Ga. on the 28th November 1812 for the trial of Capt. Jene. Gartrell and that he held the Court from late in the evening untill an hour or two after night, and that he exhibited neither verbally nor in writing any charges against Capt. Gartrell, and frequently ordered spiritous liquors to be brought into the Court while it was sitting, that the said Court was held entirely in public untill the dicision was given & the Court broke up, that the said John M. Dooly was drunk all the time, and that when he gave the decision of the Court he swore as follows Capt. Gartrell is as good a Captain as any by God, and that as good a Colonel said it as any by God.

2nd Witness Ensign Joel Lockhart corroborates the testimony of Capt. Parks in substance

3rd Witness William Dawson swore (torn)

Corroborates the testimony of the two foregoing witnesses and on his cross examination saith that the day the Court Martial was held at Lincolnton was one on which a Magistrates Court was held in the Court house and that it began immediately after its rise that Co.l Dooly made frequent attempts to form a Court before it was done & several times ordered privacy & the people to retire out of the Court house, but it was not done, the court house being very open the weather boarding all being off one side & in a State of repair.

4th Wit. Lewis Parks Sworn corroborates the testimony of the two first witnesses, also saith that he was in the Court Martial all the time and never heard any orders to retire.

5th & 6th Witness Thomas Kendrick & Sylvanus Kendrick swore Coroborates the testimony of the first two Witnesses.

7th Wit May[1] Nathan Bussey Sworn saith that Co.l Dooly was drunk when sitting on the Court Martial, that it was very difficult to form a Court Martial on that day their being a Magistrates Court held in the Court house that day and another Muster at the place at the time - that after Co.l Dooly convened the Court the officers dispersed in part several times before the Court could be organized & other officers were sent for to form the Court --- and as to there being no charges exhibited against Capt. Gartrell (torn) that Co.l Dooly put it to vote in the Court whether it was necessary to make out the charges specifically & it was decided that it was not necessary, that Co.l Dooly frequently ordered the people to retire, that it was usual to hold all Courts Martial & other Courts in the

Court house, & that there was no other Convenient room. that Col Dooly did not swear untill the decision of the Court was given.

8th Wit John Lamkin Sworn

Corroborates the testimony of the last witness

9th Wit. Samuel Gilmore sworn

Also Corroborates the testimony of the two last witnesses. Capt Parks the first Witness being (Torn) says there was a good room up (torn) the Court house & seats where the Court might have been held.

Here the testimony closed and a (torn) ment by Col. Dooly & his Counsel (Torn) ordered the doors to be closed.

The pro. Martial caused all persons (torn) & after closing the doors The (Torn) passed the following sentences & (torn) the same to be recorded.

The Conduct of Lieut. Colo John (torn) altho we can not strictly approve (torn) can not Censure, and recommend (torn) sword be restored (torn)

The Court ordered a report of the proceedings to be transmitted to his Excellency the Governor and Adjourned

Fred^k. Beall President — James Smith Judge Advocate

Pr. Tem

(Reverse)

Report

Proceedings of Court
Martial upon the trial
of Lieut. Col. John M. Dooley
of Lincoln County - dated

Order taken

4th November 1813

Louisville, March 14-1813

Sir:

In conformity to the object that induced and governed the association and organization of the troops of Jefferson Hussars and under the authority and sanction of their unanimous resolve, we now address your Excellency- Animated by a sense of the duty we owe as citizens and soldiers to our country, and particularly impelled by the present juncture of affairs when it becomes the duty of every man to step forth in the cause of that country, the members composing the troop of Hussars beg leave thro' us to tender their services to your Excellency as Volunteers to the State- We refrain from professions of patriotism or devotion to our country, conscious that those principles will be more effectually and fully displayed by our actions in the tented field, should our country demand our services- Our exertions there will prove that we are descended from the heroes ~~heroes~~ of"76 and that their example we attempt to imitate. At the same time, we take the liberty of turning your Excellency's attention to the article of arms: particularly of swords, that weapon in the use of which our greatest weight in the scale of service exists from the utter impossibility of procuring them other than thro' means of the State in our associations we looked forward to the resolve of the assembly in 1811 and trusted its being carried into operation, to be provided with that species of arms- To use that weapon effectually a long practice with it is requisite and it is our wish that previous to being called into service, we should be masters of our arms-

On this account we have taken the liberty of requesting your Excellency to inform us whether we can at this time be furnished as cavalry, on complying with customary formalities-

We are with the highest consideration

Your Excellency's Obed't Serv'ts

James Jackson Cap't

for himself and Officers

(Reverse:) His Excellency 10

David B. Mitchell

Milledgeville

Mail

Letter Cap. James Jackson

dated Louisville

14 March 1813

Volunteer Company

Adjutant Generals Office
Washington City, 19th March,
1813.

The following rules are presented with regard to Militia drafts.

1st. All Militia Detachments in the service of the U. S. must be made under the requisition of same officer of the U. S. (regularly authorized) to make such requisition) on the executive authority of the State or Territory from which the detachment shall be drawn.

2nd. In those requisitions shall be expressed the number of privates non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers required which shall be in the same proportion to each other as obtained in the regular army. The loose method of requiring Regiments or Brigades will be discontinued.

3rd. So soon as one hundred privates eight non-commissioned officers and five commissioned officers shall have been organized as a Company under any requisition as aforesaid, they will be mustered inspected and received into the service of the U. S. and upon the rolls and reports made in consequence thereof will be entitled to pay &c.

4th. Payment will be made through the regimental pay master in all cases which the corps shall be organized as a regiment, and in all cases in which it

shall fall short of the number necessary to that organization by the pay master accompanying the army or division to which it may belong.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) F. H. Cushing
Adj^{t}. Gen^{l}.

Washington-March 25, 1813. 162

Your Excellency will excuse I hope the probable presumtion of the writer of this sheet after having considered its object:

The present situation of the state, and especially, this county, has induced me to think of raising a voluteer company of Infantry - But such is the opposition of the Militia officers that I deem it prudent to have your advice on the following questions. 1st. will the taking of more than evry eleventh man from a company be admissable, or so much so as to exempt them from fines or punishment in their respective Companies? 2d. What number of men will entitle the officers to commissions- 3d Will the company after raised and uniformed be armed from the public arsinal & on what conditions? It may be prudent to mention to your excellency that the danger to which the Inhabitants of this county would be exposed on any sudden emergency from our sable inhabitants would be Emenent not only on account of a want of disipline but the absolute want of guns - an in some measure a distitution of proper munitions

Your Excellency will confer a favour by noticing this sheat as soon after its arrival as conveniency will admit-

Yours Sir with Sentiment of the

greatest confidence

Richard H Long

(On reverse)
Letter
Richard H. Long Esqr.
dated Washington
25th. March 1813.

Volunteer Company

(Address)
Washington Ga
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His Excellency D. B. Mitchel;
Milledgeville

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Sir,

I have engaged the bearer hereof Mr. Harrol to bring the arms which I requested of you some days ago agreeable to the message you sent me by Majr. Hardin; If there is any Amunition in the public Arsenal I would be glad you would send the Amount before requested, for that article is as much wanted as the Guns. I have agreed to give the waggoner three dollars per day provided he is not gone more than four days, or detained at Milledgeville, you may therefore Know how to settle with him. Any directions which you may give respecting the disposal of the arms here shall be punctually attended to.

I am Sir, with the highest

Ezek Respect your Mo. Ob svt

Ezekl. Wimberley

His Excellency

Govr. Mitchell

(On reverse)

His Excellency

Governor Mitchell

Milledgeville

Letter from Colo. Ezekiel Wimberly of Twiggs County, on the subject of Public Arms.
Ordered to be filed 12th. April 1813.

Received the 12th. April 1813 of His Excellency David B. Mitchell Governor of Georgia One hundred public Muskets, Bayonets, Cartouch boxes, bets &c. and fifty pounds Gun Powder also fifty Horsemens swords & scabbords all which I promise to deliver safe (the dangers of the Road excepted, to Colo. Ezekiel Wimberly of Twiggs County.

his
David X Harrel
mark

Pay Roll of a Detachment of Cavelry Under the Command of Capt Richd H. Thomas Authorised by my orders from the twenty ninth of March until the month of April including each day

Names	Officers	Time of Serves	§ cents Total
Richard H. Thomas	Capt	12 Days	23.00
James L. Perry	1st Lt	12 do	16.331/3
Lewis Holland	2nd Do	12 do	16.331/3
Theopheles Sutton	Ct	12 do	13.331/3
Thomas J Johnson	1 Sergant	12 do	6.20
Joseph B. Celson	2 - do	12 do	6.20
John Reaves	3 - do	12 do	6.20
Allen Scarborough	4 - do	12 do	6.20
Daniel Rhodes	- - -	12 do	5.00
James W Shine	- - -	12 do	5.00
Joel Reaves	- - -	12 do	5.00
Jordin Dees	- - -	12 do	5.00
James Dees	- - -	12 do	5.00
Joab Crutchfield	- - -	12 do	5.00
John Bradshaw	- - -	12 do	5.00
John Wheeler	- - -	12 do	5.00
William Ramsey	- - -	12 do	5.00
William Lion	- - -	12 do	5.00
William T. Reman	- - -	12 do	5.00
Hardy Gatlin	- - -	12 do	5.00
David Appling	- - -	12 do	5.00
Samuel Regan	- - -	12 do	5.00
Daniel Magee	- - -	12 do	5.00
Robert Thompson	- - -	12 do	5.00
Hugh Taylor	- - -	12 do	5.00
Mathias H. Beard	- - -	12 do	5.00
James Ramsey	- - -	12 do	5.00
		amount carried	188.80 over

		Days	$	cents
	Amount Brought forward			
James M Taylor	Quarter Mr.	12	5.00	
Benjm Brown	Spies	12	5.00	
William Gooson	Spies	12	5.00	
			15.00	
	Amount Brought over		188.80	
			$203.80	

I certify all the aforesaid persons searved the Time therein prescribed
9th April 1813 –

Richard H. Thomas, Capt
4 Squadron 2nd Regt.Cavelry

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N.B – In affixing the pay allowed to the officers, non commissioned officers and soldiers of the above mentioned detachment, the sum of Three dollars, or 25 cents per day, has been added to the amount which would be paid them, if they had no horses, for the use of each mans Horse.

Pay Roll

A. Porter
Sectry E.D.

A Consolidated of the number of Men Comprising the first, second & third Classes, Composing the Second Brigads fifth Division Georgia Militia

Names of officer	Rank	N.o Regts.	N.o Batts.	County	N.o men 1st Class	N.o men 2d Class	N.o men 3d Class	Aggragate
William Cawley---	Lt. Colo	34	----	Wilkinson	156	151	151	458
Ezekiel Wimberley	" "	37	----	Twiggs	169	170	166	505
Allen Took-----	" "	36	----	Pulaskie	125	121	124	370
Joseph Blackshear	" "	39	----	Laurens	158	165	161	484
Josiah D Cauthon	" "	----	82	Telfair	34	33	34	101
					642	640	636	1918

The above is a correct recapitulation of the Returns made to me.

7th. April 1813

Mark Hardin

Br. Inspector

(On Reverse)

Number of men comprising

the 1 - 2 & 3 Classes 2 Brigader

5 Division 1813 Classified Militia

April the 26 day 1813

Honoured Sir

I have been informed that W.m B. Bulock Esquire has wrote two or three times to you for the Commission of the officers of the Rifle Company raised in the Little Ogechie or 7 Company district in Chatham County. And have not Received any answer on the occasion. this has keep the Seventh Company in a perfect confusion from the time the Rifle Company has been formed the officers has been so much abused that commanded the Seventh Company that tha have been forced to resign and the men will not elect Officers until tha know the result of the Riffle Company The District is now at such a pass that tha acknowledg no Law an every man refuses to inform the Law there fore I have thought proper to write to you to prevent strife among ourselves and a few lines from you will put a final stop to this confusion. Other wise forceable means will have to be resorted to to restore order in that Company Not a man has attended a muster from that district this six months At the General Review this Spring the officer then commanding the Little Ogechie Company went with orders to the Non-Commissioned officers, and tha damed him & his orders, and not a man would turn out with Standing the Commissioned officer summoned many of them him self

This disorderly conduct has indust me to write to you to know if those men will be commissioned to command the Rifle Company If this should be the case the 7 Company will be broke up as there

will not be more than 7 or 8 men that has not joined the Rifle Company in that district Your Excellence will have the goodness to write to me respecting the commission as quick as it may be convenant, that I may proceed to the most Adviseable means geting this district in order,

Dear Sir am your most obedeat servant

W^m Harrison Major

2 Batt 55 Regiment Georgia Militia

To His excellence the)
)
Governor David B. Mitchel)

(REVERSE)

His excellence the Governor David B. Mitchel 17

executive office Milledgeville

p^r. Mail

Letter From Major William Harrison of Chatham County dated 26^th. April

Volunteer Companies

1813

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Dear Sir:

The 8th U. S. Regiment are on their march for Ft. Hawkins & will be employed in Garrisoning the Forts in the mation, until the consolidation for the peace Establishment is perfected, which will commence the first of May. The propotion of officers arranged out, will be five Sixths, of those now on commission the Major Genl. & Staff (with the acception of two) will be disbanded & the commanding officer of the 8th Dist will now doubt be numbered among the latter.

I shall look out for my traveling ticket very soon now. It will detain me six months I apprehend to close my business & settle my acctS. & then terminates my military career not brilliant yet satisfactory, (satisfactory) because I have not been charged with a neglect of duty.

I am very truly

Your Obt Servant

A. B. Fannin

Governor Early

My dear Sir:

In addition to the cover of this note, addressed to you as Governor officially, I take the liberty of writing this as to the friend of my father and of myself.

A party exists here headed by Col. Shelman and Major Wright to destroy if possible the troop we have formed here- Private animosity to me and the officers of the corps, is the primary cause of this opposition and not stone is left unturned to effect their object- At the first attempt to raise the troop reports were spread that you did not dare to commission us as (they said) it was contrary to law- and now it is said that the commissions (from the Commander in Chief) being illegal the officers of the County will not recognize them- In returning defaulters from the regimental reviews those who were officers appear to be purposely left out and only ignorant privates returned who could by fines and the declarations of the Court be frightened into leaving the troop- We have lost four or five members already on this account- and unless a stop can be put to it we must dissolve at once.

Being but a novice in military affairs, I must request you, my dear sir, to instruct me how I shall act to check the further extention of their inimical designs. If compatible with your duties will you have the goodness to write me by the first mail to this place, and answer to the within to be communicated publicly to the troop, as well as one (private) directing me how to act. I solicit this answer as early as possible in order to counteract the schmes of my opponents and

to reassure my troop as soon as possible.

With best respects to Mrs M. & the family

Your friend &c

James Jackson

Governor Mitchell

(Reverse:) Letter from

Captain James Jackson

dated

Louisville 10.th May 1813

Volunteer Companys

Louisville- May 10. 1813

Sir:

Inconsequence of the proceedings of the last regimental Court of this County, I am obliged, however unwillingly to intrude on your time relative to the Jefferson Hussars. The Col.[1] of the County refused to recognize us as legally organied and a majority of the Court have, by their decisions declared the commissions we have been honored with, illegal and of no power to exempt members of the troop from militia duty. One noncommissioned officer and three privates uniformed according to the laws of the troop and furnished with certificates of the same and of their membership were severally fined as privates in the militia for nonattendance at the regimental reviews. The declaration of two members of the Court of Enquiry that they had seen our commissions was not regarded and the fines directly inflicted.

In this case we know no remedy but an appeal to your Excellency for relief in the present instances, requesting an annulment of the fines, unless this be done our commissions will be but a nullity as the members of the troop will decline the performance of double duty and resign- the troop will consequently fall-

The commissions from your Excellency we have considered as possessing authority sufficient to protect all members of our corp- if they cannot protect the privates, they cannot the officers. The Court have declared by their proceedings that they cannot consider them as a protection. We must therefore solicit your Excellency to point out the mode which we

must take to exempt us from being amenable to any other jurisdiction than Court Martials of the Cavalry Organization except in the case made by law. Anxiously wishing to ascertain our fates, to know whether we must dissolve and return as privates to the militia ranks or regard our corps as one recognized and protected by the Commander in Chief, in the name of the troop I take the liberty of soliciting an answer from your Excellency on the subject of this letter at as <u>early a day</u> as your executive duties will permit-

With respect &c c

Your ob.t Servant

James Jackson

<u>Capt of Hussars</u>

(Reverse:) His Excellency

David B. Mitchell

Governor of Geo.a

Milledgeville

D^r Sir — S^t Marys 5^th June 1813

The inclosed abstract for Suplies to the Volunteers under the Command of Lieut D g Jones whilst acting under your orders on Amelia Island ~~J. Hand~~ has been presented to Gen^l. Pinkney for his certivicate to enable us to receive paym^t for it on Settlement of our acpt. With the general government-he has declined giving us the necessary Voucher aledging ~~that the Service~~ had been Tendered before the date of his apointment - I inclose it to your Excellancy and request the favor of you to place the necessary Certificate on it and forward it to me at Washington by Mail.

I am with great respectd

Esteem y^r Excellencys

Ob^t Serv^t

Nicholas Long

(On reverse)

Letter

Major Nicholas Long

dated S^t. Mary's

5 June 1813-

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Military Stores

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(Address)

St Marys

5 June 40

His Excellency

D B Mitchell

Milledgeville

Mail

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Point Petre 11th June 1813.-

Sir,

In consequence of the within Regulation I represented to the Secretary of the Department of War, the peculiar local circumstances in this District which would render inexpedient the vigorous execution of that part of it which relates to the calling out of the militia by an officer of the United States; from whom I received the following answer; "your letter "of March 29th is received. By the Regulation "districting the command on the frontiers, the "power of calling out the militia is confided to "officers of the Army, but in this Case the rule "may be dispensed with.- It is however indispen- "sable that when called out they be mustered "and inspected by some officer of the United States "States Army, who shall immediately make report "to this Department": which I have the honor to communicate for your information.-

I remain with great respect-

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant.

Thomas Pinckney

His Excellency
The Governor of the State
of Georgia.-

(Reverse)

Letter
Majr General Thomas.
Pinckney dated at
Point Petre 21st June
1813.

Classed Militia
1813

His Excellency David B. Mitchell

Sir

I have duly received your esteemed favor of the 10th ulto and have to inform you that I have relinquished my claim to the corn and am in expectation that Major Clark will pay the Freight in a few days - with respect to Florida it is rumoured that Genl. Pinckney is in daily expectation of further reinforcements and orders to employ the whole force under his Command in some active operation - some five of the Patriots have fixed their residence in our neighbourhood, but generally they have placed their Confidence in Govr. Kinderlan under a hope that the United States will make some effort in their favor - Mr. Kingsly has not been here since the removal of the Troops but I hope the report made to you of his Desposition may be without solid foundation.

Enclosed I have forwarded a Muster Roll of the Detachment of Volunteers under Command of D G Jones which I shall thank your Excellency to have forwarded to the National Government for payment as neither Genl. Pinkney nor the paymaster will attend to it

I am Dear Sir

with great regard and esteem

Your Excellencys

obt Servt

St Marys 12th June 1813

D. G. Jones

(Reverse) Darien 15th June

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His Excellency David B Mitchell
Governor of The State of Georgia
Milledgeville

Letter
David G Jones
dated St Mary's 12th June 1813.

Ordered to be filed 26th August 1813.

I certify upon honor that the within Muster Roll exhibits a Correct and true account of the detachment of Volunteers under the Command of Lieut. David G. Jones. and that the Remarks set opposite the mens names are accurate and Just as Mustered by me at ~~Fernandenia~~ (Amelia Island) in the province of East Florida this 31st day of August 1812.

A. B. Massias

Capt U. S. Rifle Corps

Commanding Amelia Island.

Executive Department Georgia

Milledgeville 26th August 1813.

The aforegoing Muster Roll and Certificates are truly Copied from the Original forwarded to the Honorable James Monroe Secretary of State of the U. S. in a public Letter dated this day.

Anthony Porter

Sectry.

Muster Roll of a Detachment of Volunteers under the Command of David G. Jones

from the 4th of June to the 31st of August Inclusive.

N9	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	David G. Jones	2. Lieutenant	
2	George A. Dilworth	Lieutenant	Discharged 31 August 1812 time of service expird
1	Thomas Best	Sergeant	Discharged 6 August " unfit for duty
2	Samuel Best	Sergeant	Deserted 5 August 1812
3	William Scott	Sergeant	On Command
1	Daniel Sessions	Corporal	On Command
1	Charles Forrest		Deserted 27-June 1812.
2	George Greene		Joined U.S. Rifle Corps 26 August 1812.
3	John Davis		Joined U. S. Marine Corps 26 June 1812
4	John Brown		
5	John Osteen		Discharged 18 July 1812.
6	John Smith		Discharged 5 August 1812.
7	John Phillips		
8	James McCundy		
9	Joseph Taylor		Discharged 26 June To receive no pay
10	James Oliver		Deserted 6 June 1812.
11	Jesse Long		Discharged 5 August 1812
12	John Doss		
13	Michael Daley		Deserted 20 June 1812
14	R. McIver		Discharged 5 August 1812
15	Simon Johnston		
16	Thomas D. Smith		
17	William Jones		Died 20 July 1812
18	James Delworth		Discharged 31 July 1812
19	James Jones		" " " "
20	James Kemp		" " " "
21	James Barker		" " " "
22	James Barker		" " " "

I certify upon honor that the foregoing Muster Roll exhibits a correct and true Account of the detachment of Volunteers under my Command-taken this 31st August 1812. D. G. Jones - Lieutenant

(Original Muster Roll contains Date of Appointment or Enlistment, To what time Engaged or Enlisted. Names Present.)

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Brunswick June 26th 1813

His Excellency

Governor Mitchell

Sir:

I am requested to forward you the Inclosed resolutions.

I have the Honor to be Sir

with great respect

Your Obdt. Servt.

Isaac Abrahams

Inclosed resolutions

REVERSE

His Excellency

David B. Mitchell

Resolutions.

Inhabitants of Glynn

County - dated

Brunswick 26th June 1813

Mil. Stores.

At a General Meeting on the 26th Day of June 1813. By the Inhabitants of Glynn County at the Court House in the Town of Brunswick for the purpose of taking into Consideration the exposed ~~to~~ defenceless situation of said County.

Col°. John Burnett was called upon to preside and Isaac Abrahams to act as Secretary.

The Following resolutions were proposed and unanimously agreed to. -

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency, the Governor, for a supply of arms & amunition in proportion, to those granted to the neighbouring Countys, upon the Estern frontier.

Resolved that His Excellency, the Governor, be also Requested to Furnish the Company of Militia, ordered for the defence, of this County by the last General assembly. Considering the exposed situation of the County, and the Few Inhabitants contained therein insufficient to Protect them from the plundering Excursions of the Enemy, that His Excellency, as Commander in Chief will derect that no drafts from any part of the Militia of this County be carried from the same without his special order.

Resolved that the proceedings of this Meeting be forwarded to His Excellency Governor Mitchell. -

Resolved that the thanks of the Inhabitants be returned to the Chairman and Secretary.

John Burnett, Chairman of the meeting

Isaac Abrahams, Secretary

The following is a list of the members composing a court Martial held in the Town of Augusta by order of Brig. General Val. Walker for the trial of Captain Robert Watkins Convened on the 30.th of June & Continued until the 4.th July 1813 inclusive makeing five days. viz.

Rank	Officers Names	Place of residence		Pay per month	Pay on this Occasion
Lieu.t Col.o	Stith	Warren	Pres.t Court	60.00	10.00
Major	Newsom	D.o		50.00	8.33 1/3
"	Thompson	D.o		50.00	8.33 1/3
"	Harden	Columbia		50.00	8.33 1/3
"	Collins	D.o		50.00	8.33 1/3
"	Donaldson	Richmond		50.00	8.33 1/3
Lieu.t Col.o	Beall	Columbia		60.00	10.00
Captain	Willson	Warren		40.00	6.66 2/3
"	Gibson	Columbia		40.00	6.66 2/3
"	Barton	Richmond		40.00	6.66 2/3
"	Kennedy	D.o		40.00	6.66 2/3
"	Reid	D.o		40.00	6.66 2/3
13 "	Beall	Columbia		40.00	6.66 2/3
Brig: Maj:	John B. Barnes	D.o	Judge Adv:	70.00	11.66 2/3
		Sum	Total		$113.33 1/3

(REVERSE)

Account

Members of a General Court Martial held in the City of Augusta for the trial of Cap: Rob. Watkins.

$113.33 1/3

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His Excellency D. B. Mitchell.

Sir

From the alarm that is prevailing amongst our frontier inhabitants We take this method of Soliciting you to forward us such means of defence as you may think the Exegency of the times requires

From Some travellers that State they have lately passed through the Creek nation as well as the Statements made in the last papers they think themselves in danger Some Speak of abandoning their homes. You will if you think it Expedient forward such Orders as you may think fit, with the proper means of defence, for the Militia has very few guns on which they ought to risque their lives, on the battles of their Country, We shall not think it a hardship if it thought proper to Erect a fort at the most Elligible place, & Keep out Spys, or to Conform to any Orders that your Excellency may think proper to direct for the security of the frontier inhabitants

We are your Excellency Obt Humbl Servt &c

Pasoal Harrison L. C C.

Thomas Hogg Maj. 6r Ballion

Pleasant Towns Maj 61 Ballion G M

Ishaw L. Fannin Maj 63 Ballion

Wm Walker Capt 282d. Comp

John Hardman Capt

Rifle Company attachd To Majr Tr

Hoggs Batl.

Wm Brown Capt. Rifle company

(On reverse)
His Excellency
David B. Mitchell
Milledgeville
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War Department 183

July 13th 1813

Sir

Information through various channels has reached the Government of the hostility of a portion of the Creek Nation, and of the necessity of breaking it down by some prompt & vigorous measures. Those which suggest themselves as most efficient are, the embodying a portion of the Georgia Militia, who (as circumstances may direct) shall act seperately against the Enemy, or in concert with another Corps of Militia drawn from Tennessee, It is believed that fifteen hundred men from each of these two States, and the 3rd. Regiment of United States Infantry, will be competent to this object, & the more so as the Creek Nation is understood to be pretty equally marshalled against itself. If a union of the Corps be thought necessary, it should be made in the Cherokee Country & by concert between yourself & Governor Blount, to whom a Copy of this letter is sent. Your Excellency's ideas on this last subject & an intimation of the time at which the Detachment may be assembled will be acceptable.----

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedt.

Humble Servant.--

John Armstrong

His Excellency

Governor Mitchell Georgia

(On Reverse)

Letter Honorable John Armstrong Secretary at War- dated

War Department July 13,th, 1813.
Indian Affairs

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Dr Sir

I took the liberty of enclosing to you from St Marys an Abstract of Lt Jones's, (whilst he commanded some Volunteers on Amelia) for Supplies of provision that I had furnished to them and of requesting the favor of you to certify that the Service had been performed under your orders whilst Commissioner for the affairs of East Florida I expected to have found the paper here on my arrival at home but this not being the case I concluded you had probably forwarded it to Savannah or had perhaps over looked the paper - If it is still with you be pleased to forward it to this place by next mail - Inclosed is a Duplicate of the Voucher for the lead furnished Genl Floyd the original of Which has your certificate in the words quoted at the foot of Benjn Sherrod & Co acept on the Duplicate inclosed and is sent for your Signature which I have to ask the favor of you to do, and forward to me as soon as may be convenient.

I hope you have entirely recovered your health -

Yours With great

Esteem & respect

Nicholas Long

(On reverse)

Letter

Major Nicholas Long

dated Washington

(Wilkes County) July

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His Excellency

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Your Excellency will please excuse the liberty, I take in writing to you for advice; The Militia having been classed, according to orders and officers appointed to the command- Since which time, a difficulty has occurred withrespect to the first class Joining volunteer Corps, and deserting the Captain appointed to the Command of said first class - If this should be allowed, the officers Commanding the first class, if they were ordered to march, they may be without men, or at any rate their number- Though I am anxious to encourage volunteers, yet, I am at a loss to know how to act in this particular- Your Excellency will be pleased therefore to give me your opinion upon the subject.

The difficulty has arrisin betwen Captains Carr and Telfair of Columbia County; some of Cap.t Carrs men have Joined Cap.t Telfairs, and Carr refused to give them up, as he does not know at what hour he may be called on to march - Cap.t Carr requested that I should say to your Excellency, that if you should have a call for the Militia, that you would consider him, as a volunteer for the first expedition

With great Respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellencys

Most Obt H.e S.t

Val Walker

Belleville July 14.th 1813

(On reverse)

Letter

Brig.r General

Valentine Walker

dated July 11.th 1813.

Classed Militia

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His Excellency

David B. Mitchel

Milledgeville

Head Quarters)
Sixth District) Point Petre 15th July 1813.-

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving by mail your Excellency's letter of the 22nd of June which I should have answered by its return, but that information received from credible sources at Washington induce me to believe that I shall very soon receive instructions from Government - whereby on disposition of the Troops will be made which will effect the object you contemplate.- In the mean time I have received assurances that the alarm at Savannah had subsided, and Major General McIntosh appears convinced by my Letter to him that under the then existing circumstances the alarm of the Inhabitants on the Sea Coast was unnecessary, and adds that he "will endeavor to"quiet the apprehensions of the officers who had pressed "him to state to the proper authorities their danger "and exposure".-

I have also received your favor of the 25th of June covering Copies of communications from Col: Hawkins from whom I last night received by express further information concerning the Creeke Indians.-

Their present situation and the threats of the Prophet's party on the Alabama, if authenticated and deemed of sufficient importance will in my opinion authorise the calling out such portion of the militia as you may deem requisite.-

I have no instructions from Government which would authorise an interference with the internal concerns of the Indians, but on receiving information from Col. Hawkins of the probability of the events which have taken place, I wrote for particular instructions: in the mean time, if the conduct of any part of the nation should be evidently such as to endanger the safty of any part of the United States I shall have no hesitation in promptly taking measures for

its protection.- In addition to the aid of the militia I have directed orders to be issued to the officer commanding at Fort Hawkins (on the requisition of Col. Hawkins) to give such aid and protection to the Agency as his force will admit,- and I have also directed the officer commanding the Recruiting District at ~~Bath~~ Bath to comply as far as may be in his power with such requisition as the Commanding officer of Fort Hawkins may make on him for reinforcements.- Col. Wellborn is also directed to hold such recruits as he may have in readiness to act - promptly when required.-

Major Bourke at Savannah has been ordered to send to Fort Hawkins with all the dispatch in his power, supplies of ammunition & particularly of Lead.-

Your former communications, Sir, have assured me that you are of opinion that peace with the Creek Nation is of great importance to ~~latter~~ the State in which you preside.- I have therefore the satisfaction of knowing that as far as your Excellency is concerned peace will be maintained as long as it shall be consistent with the safety and honor of our Country, and if War must be resorted to, it will be supported with the energy and decision requisite to ensure success.

The difficulties of marching Troops for the above purposes, from this post at the present season of the year, owing to the heat of the climate, the dificiency of the means of transportation, & the impossibility of obtaining provisions on the greatest part of the route would render succours from this post nearly impracticable.

I have the honor to be with one consideration
Your Excellency's respectful Servant
Thomas Pinckney

His Excellency)
Govr. Mitchell)

P. S. In case it should be necessary to call out any part of the States Quota of Militia permit me to request that attention be paid the rules with regard to Militia drafts which I had the honor of inclosing in my letter of the 11th of the last month.-

July 7, 1813

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His Excellency

D. B. Mitchell

Govr. & Commander in Chief &c

of the State of Georgia

N. B.

Your excellency will have the goodness to inform me whether persons belonging to the first class will be exempted therefrom by joining a volunteer company.

(Private)

A duplicate of the foregoing will be handed to your excellency by Capt. Cunningham of the U. S. Army now on his march from Bath to Fort Hawkins. He is an officer and gentleman with whom I doubt not your excellency will be well pleased.

W. B.

REVERSE

Letter

Captain W. Barton

dated Augusta

17 July 1813

Volunteer Compys.

His Excellency

D. B. Mitchell,

Govr. & Commander in Chief &c

Milledgeville

July 29th 1813 Marion

Sir

At the request of the Company I command I again make a tender of our Services to your Excellency of the Services of our Company consisting of forty hearty men officers including the remainder of the Company I apprehend would decline going if they could ready to March at a moments Warning to any point your Excellency may direct.

I am your Excellencys Most obt.

Lewt

Tho. W. Harris

Capt Volunteer

troop of Light

Dragoons Twiggs Co.

Letter

Capt. T. W. Harris
dated Marion 29
July 1813

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His Excellency
David B. Mitchell

Milledgeville

Mail)

Augusta 17th July 1813

Sir,

I have the satisfaction of informing your excellency that the Augusta Volunteer Rangers whom I have the honor to command have authorized me to make "a tender of their Services to the Governor to march at a moments warning to any place which may be required to aid in the defence of the rights and liberties of this State and of the United States". From the nature of this tender and the motives which dictated it, I trust your excellency is well satisfied of the spirit & zeal which animate the individual members of this corps, and will speedily afford them an opportunity of meeting either the white or red Savage enemies of our Country. The strength of the Corps is thirty six, officers included, and is daily increasing with the expectation of being called into actual service - but I pledge myself to be ready in ten days from this to march at the head of fifty men in complete uniform, armed and equipt as the law directs and the nature of the service may require.

Should your excellency think proper to accept our services an immediate communication on the subject would be desirable.

With Sentiments of high respect & consideration

Your excellency's ob^{t}. Serv^{t}.

W. Barton, Capt. A. V. Rangers

His Excellency, D. B. Mitchell, Gov. & Commander in Chief &c

REVERSE
Letter
Captain Willoughby Barton - dated Augusta 17th July 1813
Volunteer Compys - His Excellency D. B. Mitchell, Govr. & Commander in Chief &c. Capt. Cunningham

To His Excellency Governor Early

As the Captain of the Cavalry of the County of Greene, I take the liberty of proposing to your Excellency as commander in chief, some queries arising under the Law regulating the Militia and Cavalry- which have in my mind produced some difficuties- 1st Is it now forbidden by any Law or general order passed in conformity thereto to raise or establish any new volunteer company- 2nd If it is not forbidden by Law to raise said volunteer company- on the same principle can it be forbidden, to receive new members from the Militia of the first class, so as you do not take from each Captains company more than one Eleventh man- 3rd If we cannot receive new members of the Cavalry from the 1st class of Militia can we from the 2nd or 3rd-

4th Does it not follow that if we cannot accept of new members from either class, that Cavalry and other volunteer companies must decline and cannot be recriuted some cases having presented themselves in which the above questions arise. I would therefore be thankfull if the commander in chief would signify his opinion in relation thereto, as by it I shall be here after governed

Stewart. Anderson

Capt Cavalry for

Greene County

His Excellency Peter Early

Governor and Commander

in Chief of Georgia

Letter

Capt. Stewart Anderson

dated 23d July 1814.

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Miles of Madison

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Capt Stuart Anderson of Cavalry The occation requiring that all the Publick arms viz muskets under your controll at this post Should be delivered for the use of the detacthment now in service— therefore you will deliver them to Lieut Cleveland, for which I will receipt you

T.B. Franklin Col

3rd RC

Capt Stuart Anderson

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Sandersville 2d August 1813

Governor Mitchell

Sir,

I take the liberty to inform you that I have at this time under my command, fifty men, rank & file, well armed, equipped & uniformed, Cartridge boxes excepted, & we offer you our services in any expedition against the Indians you may call upon us for.

If from the smallness of our number we are not accepted, inform us how many we lack, as I have reason to believe, my company can soon be filled up provided we have arms; & inform us what time we can have to fill our company up in, so as to be accepted.

I am your Excellency's most ob St.

Edmund Hopson Captn

REVERSE

His Excellency

David B Mitchell

Governor of Georgia

Colo. Dixon. Milledgeville

Letter

Capt. Edmund Hopson dated Sandersville

2d August 1813

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Head Qu^ts. Charlston 2^d Augs^t 1813

Adj^t Generals Office

6 District.

Sir/

Fifteen hundred Militia of the State of Georgia have been called into the Service of the United States and are to be joined by some regulars on an expedition against the Indians - You will supply their troops conformable to your contract & apply to His Excellency the Governor for such information of their position & movement as may facilitate your doing so ----

R. B. Carter Esqr
U. S. Contractor

= Rec^d 25^th Augst. 1813 =

Very Respectfully Sir

Your Most Obdt

(Signed) F. K. Hugon

Adjt General

= Savannah 26.^th August 1813 -

Sir/

Refering you to the above from the Adjt. General I have the honor to inform you that my Agent Mr. I. Thompson is instructed to comply with your Orders, as soon as I get through the arrangements necessary for this expedition I shall repair immediately to Milledgeville to facilitate as much as possible the movements of

the force ordered to the Indian Nation - = the above is the first I have heard of it from the proper authorities - I have the honor to be

Respectfully -

Yours

His Excellency Governor D. B. Mitchell

Ro. B. Carter

U.S.C. &c

Reverse:- His Excellency -

Governor D. B. Mitchell

Milledgeville

Georgia

Public Service

R. B. Carter

U. S. C. &c

Letter from

Robert B. Carter U. S.

Contractor &c Dated "Savannah 28.th August 1813"

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Sparta 2nd August 1813 196

Sir

The hostility of the Creek Indians having rendered it necessary to call forth the energies of this State I think the services of every individual ought to be at the call of his country - under these reflections I take the liberty of tendering to your excellency the company of Artilery (consisting) of fifty men & more if requisite) which I have the honor to command, which will be ready to march at a moments warning to any point you may direct.

With sentiments of High regard I am Yr Excellency's

Obdt Servant

James Hamilton

His Excellency D. B. Mitchell

Letter

Capt. Jas Hamilton
of the Artillery of
Hancock County
dated Sparta 2nd
August 1813.

Indian Affairs

His Excellency David B. Mitchell

Milledgeville

Politenes
Gen Brown

Sir

I have the Honour to inform your Excellency that my Volunteer Company of Infantry which I informed you on Saturday last I was raising is now nearly Compleat- I shall order them to be mustered tomorrow morning and Expect to make a return to your Excellency in the Evining or Wednesday morning- and hope they will received as Every Exertion has been made.-

2d Augt 1813.-

Your Excellencys most
Devoted and Obt Servt
William Lee-

(On Reverse)

Letter
Capt. William Lee of
Jones County dated
2d August 1813.
(Volunteer Companys)

His Excellency the Governor
of Georgia
Milledgeville

Sir

You hereby understand I command a company of senior volunteers in Greene County on hearing a certain account of thare being no doubt of a rupture with the Indians I called on them to know how many was able and ready at a minutes warning to march & succor our frontier in case of invasion I am happy to inform you there was upward of forty all that could furnish a Horse & Arms &C and able to Stand the fatigues for a few days profered their service if you should find it necessary to call on us for a few days service we can march in twenty hours from the receipt of your call to any part of the Southwest Frontier, at least we wish our youth to understand the Spark of 76 burns in our breast yet. Pray excuse the uncoath manner I address you, which I have no doubt you will as you know me to be nothing but a plain old Farmer receive these lines from one who wishes your health and prosperity in these perilous times. Make my compliments to W.m Mitchell and family & Anthony

(Reverse) I am dear sir with respect &c

O. Porter

D B Mitchell

2nd day of August 1813

N B If you have time to spare please drop me a few lines on the prospect of times &c

His Excellency David B Mitchell OP Milledgeville

Letter Major Oliver Porter dated 2.d August 1813.

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David B. Mitchell Esqr

Sir

These few lines is drop.d by way of tendering to you my servises together with the volunteer troop of Horse under my Command to march at any time cal.d on in case we Can be accepted to go against the Indians in the present expected expedition, If we can be accepted be so good as to Inform me by Leut Richardson, or if not you will please say whether a volunteer Company of Militia would be accepted, for the same expedition for if my troop of Horse cannot be accepted I wish to go & can raise a volunteer Militia Company

I am Dear Sir

Yr. Most ob Servt.

Wm. Varner

(On reverse)

David B. Mitchell Esqr

Milledgeville

Georgia

Letter

Capt William Varner

dated 3d August 1813

Volunteer Company

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Watkinsville Aug^{s} 5th 1813

Dear Sir

Having seen orders for the drafted Malitia of Maj^{r} Gen^{l} Clark & Daniels division to March against the War party of Indians. I can in a few days raise a Company of volunteers & can be prepared to March in a few days, be pleased Sir, to inform me if the services of myself & company will be accepted off. I am dear Sir yours very respectfully

Reubin Hill

(Reverse)

Letter

Reuben Hill

Esq. dated Watkinsville

August 5th 1813

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His Excellency
David B. Mitchell
Milledgeville

Mail